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Application No. 10/081,767)	Group Art Unit: 2813
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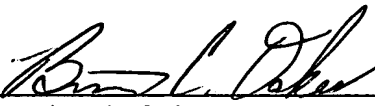
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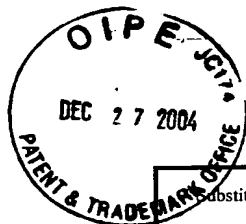
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